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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & PETITION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**COMBINED REISSUE DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & PETITION**

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

- ☐ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☒ Reissue
- ☐ Supplemental
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
- ☐ National Stage of the PCT

**INVENTORSHIP AND SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**CIRCLE DRAWING TOOL**

as described and claimed in the reissue specification and Preliminary Amendment which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ as U.S. Serial Number.; or
  - ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (as serial number not yet known); and
  - ☐ was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/ /  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and
  - ☐ as amended under PCT Article 19 and/or 34 on \_\_\_\_\_.

**REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the drawing and claims as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith; and  
I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a); and  
☒ in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement.

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### PRIORITY CLAIMS

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this reissue application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this reissue application.

08/993,992	December 18, 1997	Issued U.S. Patent No. 5,598,760
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

### Statements of Applicant Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.175

This reissue application, enclosed herewith, is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 251 in order to seek a broadening reissue of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760. This reissue application is filed within two years of the grant of U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760.

Applicant believes the original patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,987,760) to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

Applicant relies upon at least one error which supports this reissue application. For instance, the error which is relied upon by the Applicant to support this reissue application is the inclusion in original claim 1 of the language "a position of each starting point of each line being 1mm farther away from the center of said outer board consecutively", which is less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

### DECLARATION

I declare that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following patent attorneys and/or patent agent(s) with full power of appointment, substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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**PETITION**

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-mentioned specification and claims and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition with references to the above-identified specification and claims.

**SIGNATURES**

Name of sole inventor: Walter W. Hsu

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Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

28 Oct. 2001

# ASSIGNMENT

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(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(1)-(5) Insert Name(s) of  
Inventor(s).

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(6) Insert name of Assignee

(6) Walter's CO., LTD.

(7) Insert address of Assignee

(7) No. 85, Kon-Yeh Rd., Ind. Park, Toulou, Yinlin Hsien, Taiwan,

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(8) Insert Identification of  
Invention, such as Title,  
Case Number or Foreign  
Application Number(8) IMPROVED CIRCLE DRAWING TOOL BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Foreign Application or Case No.
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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(9) Insert Date of Signing of  
Application(9) on Dec. 09, 1997(10) Alternative Identification  
for filed applications(10) U.S. application Serial Number 08/943,992  
filed Dec 18, 1997

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient or essential to its full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a patent in the United States patent to the Assignee.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to communicate to the Assignee or representatives thereof any facts known to me (us) respecting the invention and improvements thereof, and will, upon request, but without expense to me (us), testify in any legal proceedings regarding the invention.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents in the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he (she) has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he (she) has (they have) not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Broadway and Network the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for registration of this document.

7) This Assignment shall be binding upon my (our) heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignee.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

(1) Date Dec. 09, 1997Name of Inventor Walter W. Hsu

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Name of Inventor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness W. H. Hsu

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